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## PROFILE

## Wellington (A)

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## AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004
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## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | no. | - | - | 289 | 326 | 303 |
| Unemployment rate | % | - | - | 8.1 | 9.1 | 8.4 |
| **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | $'000 | 14,670 | 13,855 | 14,380 | 16,970 | 17,839 |
| Total Expenses | $'000 | 15,061 | 15,272 | 14,950 | 16,513 | 14,576 |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses) | $'000 | -391 | -1,417 | -570 | 457 | 3,263 |
| Total Assets | $'000 | 102,612 | 100,911 | 101,128 | 101,106 | 104,496 |
| Total Liabilities | $'000 | 6,445 | 6,054 | 6,825 | 6,558 | 6,537 |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities) | $'000 | 96,167 | 94,857 | 94,303 | 94,548 | 97,959 |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets) | $'000 | -649 | -407 | -2,524 | -4,540 | -7,373 |
| **SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June** | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | - | - | 1,137 | 1,116 | - |
| Disability support pension | no. | - | - | 495 | 480 | - |
| Newstart allowance | no. | - | - | 348 | 394 | - |
| Parenting payment - single | no. | - | - | 349 | 353 | - |
| Youth allowance | no. | - | - | 186 | 162 | - |
| Other pensions and allowances | no. | - | - | 351 | 371 | - |
| Total selected income support customers | no. | - | - | 2,866 | 2,876 | - |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers | % | - | - | 72.7 | 69.9 | - |
| **AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June** | $ | 28,754 | 31,577 | 32,458 | 33,012 | - |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 2,284 | 2,248 | 2,264 | 2,259 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 61.2 | 62.4 | 65.3 | 67.3 | - |
| Total income | $m | 62.6 | 65.7 | 68.1 | 69.7 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 26,801 | 27,759 | 28,837 | 29,806 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 27,390 | 29,219 | 30,072 | 30,860 | - |

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| **SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary | % | 57.1 | 53.3 | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business | % | 9.1 | 13.3 | - | - | - |
| Investment | % | 7.3 | 7.7 | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity | % | 1.6 | 1.6 | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit | % | 24.7 | 23.9 | - | - | - |
| Other income | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | $m | 112.0 | 125.0 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **LAND AREA** | km2 | - | - | - | - | 4,113.1 |
| | | | | | | |
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 12 | 13 | 15 | 26 | 17 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 16 | 13 | 15 | 26 | 17 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Value of total non-residential buildings | $m | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Value of total building | $m | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 131 | 151 | 140 |
| Other vehicles | no. | - | - | 162 | 118 | 163 |
| Total vehicles | no. | - | - | 293 | 270 | 303 |
| | | | | | | |
| **VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Value of crops | $m | - | 20.3 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | $m | - | 18.9 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products | $m | - | 21.0 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agriculture | $m | - | 60.2 | - | - | - |
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| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 348 | 347 | 330 | 315 | 293 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 385 | 378 | 364 | 359 | 338 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 336 | 348 | 356 | 349 | 356 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 301 | 298 | 290 | 292 | 298 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 172 | 172 | 186 | 194 | 194 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 198 | 195 | 186 | 189 | 191 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 226 | 212 | 213 | 212 | 205 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 288 | 277 | 260 | 236 | 221 |

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| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 302 | 306 | 314 | 301 | 289 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 300 | 296 | 285 | 289 | 303 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 278 | 289 | 288 | 298 | 301 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 265 | 262 | 256 | 268 | 286 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 270 | 273 | 261 | 258 | 247 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 230 | 230 | 243 | 250 | 267 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 222 | 225 | 228 | 219 | 201 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 134 | 139 | 146 | 163 | 167 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 54 | 61 | 71 | 86 | 92 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 43 | 46 | 40 | 39 | 43 |
| Males - total | no. | 4,352 | 4,354 | 4,317 | 4,317 | 4,292 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 314 | 321 | 293 | 276 | 270 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 354 | 342 | 351 | 333 | 313 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 350 | 358 | 360 | 361 | 361 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 285 | 283 | 276 | 272 | 271 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 189 | 183 | 182 | 186 | 187 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 231 | 232 | 233 | 206 | 211 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 242 | 249 | 246 | 258 | 239 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 324 | 296 | 288 | 264 | 252 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 268 | 294 | 295 | 305 | 305 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 292 | 282 | 265 | 260 | 259 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 293 | 291 | 284 | 285 | 292 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 252 | 267 | 276 | 286 | 287 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 249 | 256 | 260 | 258 | 242 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 247 | 236 | 238 | 224 | 243 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 197 | 205 | 209 | 231 | 226 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 140 | 161 | 175 | 179 | 178 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 102 | 100 | 104 | 103 | 119 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 95 | 91 | 101 | 104 | 107 |
| Females - total | no. | 4,424 | 4,447 | 4,436 | 4,391 | 4,362 |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 662 | 668 | 623 | 591 | 563 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 739 | 720 | 715 | 692 | 651 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 686 | 706 | 716 | 710 | 717 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 586 | 581 | 566 | 564 | 569 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 361 | 355 | 368 | 380 | 381 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 429 | 427 | 419 | 395 | 402 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 468 | 461 | 459 | 470 | 444 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 612 | 573 | 548 | 500 | 473 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 570 | 600 | 609 | 606 | 594 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 592 | 578 | 550 | 549 | 562 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 571 | 580 | 572 | 583 | 593 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 517 | 529 | 532 | 554 | 573 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 519 | 529 | 521 | 516 | 489 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 477 | 466 | 481 | 474 | 510 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 419 | 430 | 437 | 450 | 427 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 274 | 300 | 321 | 342 | 345 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 156 | 161 | 175 | 189 | 211 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 138 | 137 | 141 | 143 | 150 |
| Persons - total | no. | 8,776 | 8,801 | 8,753 | 8,708 | 8,654 |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June** | % | - | 14.3 | - | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Total Born overseas | % | - | 4.6 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | 2.5 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | 0.5 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | % | - | 1.2 | - | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | 0.4 | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | 4.6 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | 4.6 | - | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | 14.8 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 13.5 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | 38.7 | - | - | - |

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| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | % | - | 21.1 | - | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | 12.8 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals | % | - | 10.6 | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | % | - | 11.7 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | % | - | 2.6 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 12.9 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | % | - | 6.3 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 8.1 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | % | - | 11.6 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 2.3 | - | - | - |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | 811 | - | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | 77 | - | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | 2,189 | - | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | 3,077 | - | - | - |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 743 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 137 | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | 859 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 307 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 119 | - | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | 46 | - | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | 2,211 | - | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Very remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 2.1 |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no. | 125 | 125 | 126 | 95 | 120 |
| Crude birth rate | rate | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 10.9 | 13.8 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no. | 104 | 93 | 97 | 89 | 78 |
| Crude death rate | rate | 11.8 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 9.0 |